

RE: 12:15 Convoy Update

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Deputy,

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As I haven't had a chance to brief you on the DEOC yet, I realize that it might have been helpful to provided you with the below high level summary at our today's conversation:

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- **The Departmental Emergency Operations Centre (DEOC)** (part of DOB) is the Department's central emergency management and coordination facility. It is designed to respond to all-hazard emergency situations in a timely and efficient manner and ensure the continuity of our critical and priority services and activities. The DEOC is meant to be the trusted single point of information intake for PSPC from all other federal EM partners, including Public Safety's Government Operations Centre (GOC).
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- **The Real Property Services Operations Centre (RPS OC)** acts as the source of situational awareness and communication for incidents or planned/unplanned events that have the potential to, or are disrupting the operations of, buildings and engineering assets. It has a national role to provide an integrated approach to operations by consolidating the oversight of PSPC's Real Property Services operations.
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- As per the PSPC Emergency Management Framework, when required, the DEOC gathers the players involved in the management of an event and shares situational awareness products.
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- **In the context of the Freedom Convoy 2022**, the DEOC brings together RPS, SPIB and DOB representatives (we are including NCC as of Saturday afternoon). **DOB is also representing PSPC at the National Capital Region Command Centre** (hosted by the City of Ottawa and includes key agencies – Ottawa Police, Fire department, OC Transpo, STO, RCMP, etc.) This allow PSPC to provide and receive more in-depth intelligence.

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- For the current event;
 - the **DEOC** is reporting to a select list of senior leaders and key stakeholders on the overall situation and impacts at 9am, 12pm and 5pm (and as required depending on how the situation evolves).
 - **SPIB** is reporting separately to DMO and focusing only on the Parliamentary precinct at 10am, 2pm and 7pm.

- As part of its regular operations, **RPS** is reporting to their large distribution list of executives and property and facility managers on overall impacts to buildings and assets managed by RPS using both DEOC info and its own intel from his RPS OC

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- There's a great collaboration between the three branches that has developed over time. After events such as this, we are doing post-mortem/lessons learned discussion to further refined processes, distribution lists and reporting channels.

Jean-François/Rob, if I missed or misrepresented anything please don't hesitate

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-----Original Appointment-----

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